

### Appellation:

Estate Grown Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton AVA

Wine Maker: Robert Brittan Selections: Wadenswil, Pommard, Dijon 777 &115

**Harvest:** September 9, 2015 **Bottled**: September 24, 2016

**Production:** 720 cases **Aging**: 10 months 30%

new French oak **Alcohol:** 14.4%

**pH:** 3.65 **TA:** 5.9 g/L

**Price:** \$46

# FAIRSING VINEYARD 2015 Fairsing Pinot Noir

#### The Vintage

The 2015 growing season began early with temperatures that were unusually warm but not extreme.

The buds opened March 17, with the vines flowering June 4 and verásion July 26. A late summer shower and cooler nights in August provided ideal ripening conditions through harvest September 9.

This wine was fermented in two-ton fermenters and then moved to barrels, 30% of which were new French oak. It was aged in barrel 10 months and bottled September 24, 2016.

Our 2015 Pinot noir represents the entire 40-acre vineyard and contains fruit from every portion of our rolling hillsides. The selections contained in this bottle are Wadenswil, Pommard, Dijon 777 and 115 with final alcohol of 14.4%.

#### The Vineyard

Fairsing Vineyard is managed sustainably in Oregon's Yamhill-Carlton American Viticulture Area (AVA) with 38 acres of Pinot noir and two acres of Chardonnay in production.

The vineyard is nestled inside an 80-acre Certified Family Forest distinguished by biodiversity, varied topography, and panoramic views of the Northern Willamette Valley.

Wine maker Robert Brittan's extensive winemaking experience ensures Fairsing Vineyard wines reflect the abundant beauty and complexity of our estate.

## **Tasting Notes**

Well balanced with both bold dark fruit and earthy elegance, this wine has a deep garnet color and velvety texture that travels seamlessly from front to back of the palate.

Expansive savory notes of charred baking spices and cracked black pepper meet ripe black cherry, soft white flowers and oak moss. Enjoy the fruit forward qualities of this warm weather vintage now or cellar for the next decade.



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